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IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, December 18th 1918

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Big Scott Concert Thursday December 19th

Miss Anthistle Entertains Irma

Irma was given a treat last Thursday evening, a week ago through recital given by Miss Anthistle, a dramatic reader of London, Ont. A small but most appreciative audience listened for nearly two hours to a varied and interesting program. The selections ranged from Van Dyke's appealingly dramatic "The Lost Word" through selections from David Copperfield and hill country dialect by Paul Patience Dunbar to a group of humorous child pieces by Edmund Vance Cook.

But what ever style of selection Miss Anthistle's reading delighted her hearers and they would all have willingly listened longer. She was especially good in her heavy voice impersonations and perhaps her Fisherman and satisfying character.

The fact of the recent quarantine, the state of the weather and the difficulty of spreading the news that Miss Anthistle would give a program before she left for the east all conspired to make the audience a small one but it is a very safe prediction that weather at least would have little to do with preventing a large attendance should Irma be again favored with a visit from the artist. It would be a fine thing indeed if a few more such attractive programs could be staged at Irma during the present season.

Mr. Wood Has Lost a Pump?

Wednesday of last week Mr. T. C. Wood came from Kinsella to his homestead north east of Irma to get a pump out of the well to use at his farm at Kinsella but when he arrived at the place he found some one had removed the pump and taken it away. After making some enquiries among the neighbors he notified the police at Viking and the next day they located the pump north west of Irma, and apprehended Mr. Roy Merry who has been charged with taking the pump. The hearing has been set for Thursday, December 20th at Kinsella and Mr. Merry was liberated on \$500 bail. Mr. Wood undertook to recover the pump last Saturday but was ordered off the place.

Still Going.

Monday afternoon some Farmers draying coal from Fabyan left one load about half way up the east hill at the Battle River while the doubled up their teams on the other load. In blocking the wagon a pole was used to block the wheels. This was left across the road at the side and soon an auto came along and in passing over the pole knocked it out of place. The wagon and coal landed at the foot of the bank after taking several turns on the way down.

Heard Around Town

Do your shopping early, and get in all the bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe have moved to Edmonton for the winter.

Mr. J. G. Clark has been spending a few days in Calgary.

Mr. E. Kimball has been to the Capitol on a business trip.

Mr. J. Simpson of Macinac, Man., is visiting his daughter Mrs. C. Baker.

Mrs. W. W. Curties of Wylma who have been visiting Mrs. Armstrong left Sunday for Wainwright.

Monday is your last day for ordering your seed grain. If you have not already done so, see R. J. Tate before then.

The Co-op have just received a number of sample sweaters, toques, mufflers, etc., suitable for Xmas presents.

Mr. E. W. Carter has left for California where he intends spending the winter. Mr. Carter has been around Irma about eight years and has been with the Irma Co-op for about three years.

Mr. John Huxley and his daughter Mrs. S. Dunn of Riverhurst Saskatchewan spent a few days with Mrs. Fluelling on their way to California where they intend spending the winter.

Mr. A. T. Richardson of the Merchants Bank is better and is expecting to leave by end of the week for Camrose where he will be located with the bank.

Mr. James Fenton and family have moved in their new house.

There is no use waiting till the last minute do your shopping early.

Mrs. S. C. Curfuan left Friday night for Edmonton where she intends spending the winter.

The funeral of Mr. T. O. Anderson took place at Irma Thursday afternoon.

Come to Co-op and don't wait till the last minute to get your wants. First there, first served.

Mr. P. E. Cotins, who has been visiting at the farm with his son Clarence left Wednesday for an extended visit at Brantford, Ontario.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dickson last Saturday and left a young daughter.

If you want to laugh come to the concert, given by the Scott family in Co-op hall.

Mr. W. M. Reese and his mother Mrs. K. Reese left for Hammond, Indiana. Mrs. Reese has been ill for some time and we hope the move will be of benefit to her health.

Mr. R. A. Costin returned Sunday from Adrossin where he has been teaching school. On account of the epidemic school will be closed till Jan. 3rd.

We have just received a new book entitled Potatoes and how to cook them published by the Canada Food Board Ottawa. This has around fifty receipts for cooking potatoes also information on selecting seed and storing the winter's supply.

At The Old Trick Again

Last Saturday night some vandals paid a visit to the old Hill ranch recently purchased by Mr. Freeman and either stole or dropped \$250 dollars worth of tools in the well. Mr. W. T. Barber had just finished a new 65 foot well and had packed up ready to move to the next place but in the morning he found the bucket and all small parts missing. Tracks indicate that they had been dropped in the well, which is about half full of water. The police was notified, and they tracked some horses but so far we have not heard of any arrests.

Feeling is very strong in the district and several of the settlers are very anxious that the guilty parties be brought to justice.

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Sunday Services.

Services will be held in the church at Irma on Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. Rev. D. E. Thomas, B.A., B.S., Ph.D., of Alberta College Edmonton will be the speaker on both occasions.

This is our first opportunity of meeting in the church since we used it as a hospital for influenza patients.

Everything has been done to make the building clean and bright and nise a place for inspiration and worship ought to be a place of comfort and safety. You are invited to be present at both services.

We are a little out of time with our anniversary celebration but want to make our plans for the best. Our re-opening will be our Anniversary Sunday. Our social time will be held on Monday Evening Dec 23rd and it will be of necessity mixed with Christmas Celebration a concert and social time and lunch is the plan at present. The proceeds will go to reduce the debt on our property. —C.E. Hockin, (Pastor)

Mr. W. Masson, New Bank Manager

Mr. W. Masson, an old employee of the Merchants Bank has arrived to take charge of the local branch at Irma.

Mr. Masson comes from Camrose and has been in charge of banks in different points through this central part of the Province. He is thus acquainted with conditions and well able to work with our farmers and stockmen. Mr. Masson is well pleased with the new building just erected by the bank. It is splendid evidence of the confidence the bank management has in our district and Mr. Masson hopes to soon meet all the old patrons of the branch here and plan for a solid but active business for nineteen-nineteen.



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NOTICE OF POLL

Village of Irma.

Public notice is hereby given that an election will be held for Councillors for the Village of Irma for the Year 1919, and the poll will take place on Monday the 16th day of December 1918 from Two o'clock p.m. to Nine o'clock p.m. at The Swift Canadian Cream Station and that I will at The Same Place on the 16th day of December 1918 at the hour of Ten-thirty o'clock p.m., sum up the votes and declare the election.

Given under my hand at Irma this 9th day of December 1918.

F. W. Watkinson,
Returning officer.

MOMINATIONS

Village Of Irma.

Nominations for Councillors. The following are the nominations for Councillors for the year 1919.

The Election to take place on Monday the 16th day of Dec. 1918.

Names of those nominated are as follows:-

G. L. Tripp, Irma. Implement Dealer, A. A. Dickson, Irma, Merchant, R. J. Tate, Irma, Accountant, P. J. Hardy, Irma, Lumber Merchant, H. W. Love, Irma, Merchant, W. P. Peterson, Irma, Butcher.

F. W. Watkinson,
Returning Officer.

JARROW

CHURCH SERVICES

11 a.m. Lynx, at home of Mr. V. Wilson, preaching service
11 a.m. S. S. at Jarow.
3 p.m. at Batts, Preaching Service
7.30 p.m. preaching service at Jarow. M. D. Bayly Pastor

U. F. A.

The U.F.A. met Saturday afternoon in Co op Hall and re-elected all the old officers adding to the board of directors—Mr. C. J. Kundson, Mr. Chas. Hrbbs, Mr. M. D. Askin. A special meeting for the formation of a seed Growers Association is called for Saturday afternoon Dec. 21st at 2.30 sharp.

U. F. W. A.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Co-op hall on Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 2.30 p.m. when the election of officers for the year 1919 will take place. All members make a special effort to attend.

Mrs. F. W. Watkinson,
Sec'y-Treas.

STRAYED—from section 24-44-9, 2 year old heifer, calf at side, red. Branded—36 on right side. Geo. S. Clopp, Hardisty. 3 T.P.

Has Anyone

Died.
Cloned.
Married.
Divorced.
Embezzled.
Left town.
Had a fire.
Had a baby.
Broke a leg.
Had a party.
Sold a farm.
Had twins or Rheumatism.
Struck it rich.
Been arrested.
Come to town.
Bought a home.
Bought whiskey.
Stole a cow or The neighbor's wife.
Committed suicide.
Committed a murder.
Bought an automobile.
Fallen from an airplane.
Run away with a handsoner wife?
That's news. Phone us and we will publish it.

Suggestions for Early Xmas Shoppers ::::

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Appeal for Intercession

Civilians From Prison Camps are
Asked to Plead for Germany

Hull, Eng. — British civilian prisoners arriving here from Ruhleben, Germany, say that when they were leaving the prison camp there, a long written document was handed them by the Germans appealing to them to intercede with the British people in behalf of the people of Germany, who "have freed themselves from the chains of a barbarous system, and not hold the Germans responsible for the deeds of their former autocratic rulers, who are now utterly powerless."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Germany Cannot Export Goods
Amsterdam. — The German government has been informed, according to a Berlin despatch, that England will permit the export to Sweden of unquestionable raw materials, such as coal, potash and salt. The export of manufactured goods, however, is forbidden.

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Prisoners of War Come Home First
Ottawa. — Immediately after the declaration of the armistice, the minister of militia took prompt measures to ascertain, and if possible, expedite the procedure respecting the return of prisoners of war. Information has now been received that prisoners, on repatriation, will at once receive necessary issue of clothing and be granted leave of absence if desired. They will then be given priority with respect to return to Canada, if such is their desire, as soon as they are judged medically fit to travel.

Condition of War Prisoners

Were in Great Hurry to Get Away
From Germans

London. — Generally the condition of Canadians repatriated is better than expected. The men mostly look fairly well fed. The chief complaint is the lack of boots and many are footsore. Altogether about 300 Canadians have been brought out of Germany, being men who were marshaled and forwarded by the German authorities. There must be others not in regular prison camps, but working behind the lines.

Directly the news of the armistice came, German troops told the prisoners to get ready to leave. Some came for Holland and Belgium and, being without money and lacking clothing and boots, may have died by the wayside. Probably the fate will never be known of many of these poor fellows. It is further learned that the attitude of the German civilians towards the Canadians has been good people feeding them on their journeys. In some cases, where food was stored ready for the retreating Huns, it was given our men. The British authorities sent wireless messages, advising the prisoners to stay in camp until proper arrangements were made for their transportation, but when a man has been behind barbed wire for three years he is only too glad to get away.

Repatriated Canadians on arrival in England have been sent to Ripon, where a Canadian officer looks after them.

Can Export Wheat Products
Ottawa. — All manufactured wheat products, excepting flour, can now be released for export, both in Canada and the United States. This action is taken by the Canada food board for the Dominion to facilitate the return of trade to ordinary channels as promptly as possible, and export applications to all countries except the central powers will be given prompt consideration by the export and import department.

Foch Renounced
Great Victory

Entire Hun Army Would Have Quit
in Few Days

London. — The British war correspondent at Headquarters in France says that when the German delegates came to see Marshal Foch with regard to the armistice, the marshal, as well as the British high command, knew perfectly well that a few days more—"the marshal put it at ten days at the most"—would have seen the entire German army into his hands and the culmination of the greatest victory of all ages.

"The marshal," says the correspondent, "renounced that great victory deliberately and with his eyes open, because continuation of the struggle must have cost a certain number of French and British lives, as he could not have it on his conscience to sacrifice one life after it was in his power to make peace on terms of victory."

RICH, RED BLOOD
RESISTS INFLUENZA

Its Victims Are Largely Among
Weak, Anemic People

In the epidemic of grippé, or influenza, that has swept over Canada, in common with the rest of the world, it has been noticeable that its earliest victims were the thin-blooded anemic people whose power of resistance is greatly weakened because of the watery condition of their blood. When a person's strong, hearty, able to enjoy a brisk cold day, chills and infections are not a danger. But when the system is run down, when the nerves are shaky and the blood watery, the germs of influenza are quick to seize their opportunity. It is therefore good policy to keep the blood pure, while the system is weak, and the nerves well nourished by the use of such a reliable tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. People who take these pills from time to time are usually able to resist colds, influenza and other ailments, and enjoy good health, while they about them are weak, ailing and miserable.

To those who have been attacked by influenza, the latter effects are more dangerous than the attack itself. They are left at the mercy of relapses and complications. There is a persistent weakness of the limbs, shortness of breath at the least exertion, poor digestion and a tendency to cough. This condition will persist and will grow worse unless the blood is built up and the shattered nerves strengthened. For this purpose there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. From first to last these pills make new, rich, red blood, which reaches every organ and every nerve in the body. Thus the lingering germs are driven out, the appetite is improved, and weak, despondent victims of influenza are transformed into cheerful, healthy, happy men and women. If you have passed through an attack of influenza you will find Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best thing needed to restore you to full health and strength. If the trouble has passed you, you can further strengthen yourself against its insidious advance by the use of this same tonic medicine.

Medicine dealers everywhere sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Norway Asks
For Compensation

Would Requisition 280,000 Tons Seized
by the United States

Christiania. — The Norwegian press is discussing the requisition of 280,000 tons dead weight of shipping under construction or contracted for by the Norwegian account, when the American shipping board invoked the law of requisition.

The newspapers assert that "for sixteen months Norway has received no damages, no interest and no compensation for the use of the ships," and adds that hundreds of millions of kroner have in this way been withheld from the Norwegian efforts to reconstruct the tonnage which Norway lost in her defenceless fight against the German submarine.

The loss, therefore, it is pointed out, falls upon the whole nation and weakens Norway's future on the sea. After declaring that Norway's sympathies had been with the western powers in the war the papers appeal for an adjustment of the matter.

Germans Destroyed Ancient Trees
When the Belgian troops broke through the formidable enemy defenses and occupied the famous forest of Houthulst, they found that that great wooded area had been destroyed. Not a single tree remained standing throughout the vast domain.

Houthulst forest dates historically from the ninth century. It extended from Dismude to Yver, covered two hundred square miles. Throughout the entire region utter desolation prevails, the charred stumps of trees extending for miles over the blackened landscape.

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Dover Was

Protected by Mines

Nets Were Found of Little Use
Against German Submarines

London. The Times' naval correspondent states that the Dover barrage has been removed. The stories of the Dover patrol are many and varied, and are nearly all centred on the system of defence set up between the shores of France and England to guard that entrance to the channel.

The object was to prevent the entrance of enemy submarines, a difficult business, as it was necessary to keep the passage partially open for merchant shipping traffic. Nets alone were found to be of little use and in 1917 a barrage of mines and other obstacles was fixed up and was constantly guarded by armed trawlers and drifters.

Homeward March
Of Germans Arduous

Attacked by Polish and Facing Rigors
of Weather and the Hardships of Road

Paris. — German troops which have been occupying Russian territory are returning to Germany under great difficulty, according to a despatch from Copenhagen. One detachment of 1,500 men marching from Lodz, 75 miles southwest of Warsaw, were attacked by the Poles and only succeeded in reaching the German border after undergoing severe hardships.

The German army of 500,000 men is being forced to march homeward through snow and rain. The men cannot use the railroads, because the Russians returning to their own country have taken over all the rolling stock. The German soldiers, as they pass through villages, the inhabitants taking flight as the soldiers approach.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Allied Officers Repatriated
Geneva. — Coming from Constance, 644 allied officers arrived here from German prison camps. Included were many British officers who had been four years in captivity, and several Americans who had been confined in camps in Rhine towns which suffered from the allied aerial bombardments of reprisal.

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A Busy Cattle Market

Winnipeg, Manitoba, continued to prove that it is the biggest cattle market in Canada during the month of October, when 50,045 head of cattle were received into the Union stockyards, according to figures issued by the Dominion department of agriculture. The majority of cattle receipts were composed of good steers, good cows and good stockers.

To Visit Allied Capitals

London. — Ahmed Riza Bey, president of the Turkish senate, is going to Paris and London to ascertain the attitude of entente statesmen toward Turkey, according to a British correspondent at Constantinople. Ahmed, the correspondent says, is one of the few Turkish statesmen, whose record would inspire entente confidence, and his influence extends considerably beyond his office.

Ahmed desires to obtain Franco-British guidance in reorganizing Turkey. He is quoted as saying that the new Sultan is capable of playing a useful part in the regeneration of his country within the limits of its constitution, and deserves the support of the allies.

Failed in Attempt
To Wreck Bridge

Another Great Story of Watchfulness
That Ended in Disaster
For Submarine

London. — The Dundee Advertiser publishes details of how the attempt of submarines to blow up the Tay bridge in Scotland was frustrated. An airman observed a large submarine lying on the sandy bottom of the river near Dundee. An alarm was immediately given and the numerous mine sweepers and destroyers were soon in the region. The wire ropes of the sweepers struck their mark and a depth charge was immediately lowered. Then a patrol boat dropped a very heavy charge, that exploded with tremendous force. Oil and wreckage arose subsequently to the surface and divers afterwards found 13 of the crew in the wreck, badly mangled and dead, while pieces of bodies were picked up on both sides of the Tay. Two guns and a good part of the wreckage saved are now on exhibition in Dundee.

By Keeping the
Liver Right

The Health of the Vital Organs Is
Maintained and Serious Disease Is Avoided

Brandon, Man., Dec. 11.—The secret of health in the home is found in keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working order. The liver is usually first to get out of order, and there comes headache, indigestion, dizzy spells and biliousness to make life miserable.

Mrs. Cook tells how they have learned to avoid such derangements by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As she says in her letter, they could scarcely keep house without them.

Mrs. G. L. Cook, 248 10th street, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the last four years for liver trouble, and say I have had great satisfaction and help from using them. I find I don't need any of the other pills. I just think they are the thing for me, and my husband uses them for his kidneys and thinks them a great help. He also uses Dr. Chase's Liniment and finds no equal to it for piles. I just sent last week and got four boxes of pills and a box of Liniment. My daughter in 'innipeg has used the Pills and found they helped her. I don't know if I say we can't keep house without them and that I have cheated the doctors here out of a good many visits they had here before I began using your Pills and I can truthfully say I think Dr. Chase's Medicines are just the thing."

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Will Keep Blockade in Force

London Times Says That German
Story of Abolition Is Absurd

London. — The Times says the absurd story which the Germans are reported to have spread semi-officially that the entente probably will consider the abolition of the blockade is absolutely unfounded. The allies have not the slightest intention, the Times continues, of throwing aside their chief weapon for insuring the signature of a just peace and the performance of its conditions, particularly in the present chaotic state of Germany.

After quoting evidence in an endeavor to refute Dr. Solf's declaration that Germany is starving, the newspaper says that German statements on this subject require careful examination. When the truth has been ascertained, the allies and the United States will allow the German from time to time during the peace negotiations, such food supplies as humanity dictates, but the blockade must remain in force until a definite peace has been ratified. Thereafter it may be kept in abeyance as the chosen instrument of the league of nations for enforcing its decisions.

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Friday, December 13th 1918

PHILLIPS

The Phillips School which has been closed, by order of the Provincial Health Board, during the Influenza Epidemic, will re-open Monday the 9th to finish the present school term which expires Dec. 31st.

Miss Brougham who, with her mother plans to spend the Winter in the Southern States, spent the week end visiting with friends in Edmonton.

Dr. Mecklenburg eye expert made his regular monthly visit to our town on Saturday. His reports being exceedingly good. His next visit is Saturday, January 11th.

There are pedlars around the country selling glasses on my name. I wish to inform that they have no connection whatsoever with me and I am not responsible. M. Mecklenburg.



His Line
"Are you interested in uplift work?" asked the lady with the tortoise-shell glasses.
"Yes," replied our hero proudly. "It's my life work. I run an express elevator in the Skyhigh Building."

Mrs. Hashleigh (sentimentally): "It's the little things that annoy us most."

Boarder: "Yes, the small portions, for example."

A Studied Reply



Master: "Your teacher has sent you to me because you are a dull scholar. Why is it because you are so behind in your studies?"

Scholar: "Because if I wasn't behind, I could not "pursue" them."

"Want a job, eh?"

"Yes, sir; I am looking for a place where there is plenty of work."

"I am sorry, but there won't be enough work here to keep you an hour a day."

"That's plenty of work for me, sir!"

Hardly Consoling

Old Major Shrapnel is a "gay dog." In spite of his grey hair and shining pate. One day recently he was out walking with a friend, when they passed a pretty girl in the street.

At once the major turned to his companion with a superior smile.

"There, my dear fellow," he said triumphantly, "did you see that charming young lady smiling at me?"

"Oh, seeing nothing to worry about," replied his friend consolingly. "The first time I saw you I laughed out loud, but I soon got used to your face."

Masquerade At Viking

The Big Masquerade that was to have been held in the McAtthey & Jones Garage on Hallow'en night, October 31st, and which was postponed on account of the flu epidemic, will be held on Friday, Dec. 20.

Do not forget to come as there will be lots of fun. Numerous prizes will be offered and it is up to you to don your costume and come and get a prize. All persons are requested to mask.

Mr. Barker, of "Lemonade" fame, will be here with his three piece orchestra and all those that have been fortunate enough to hear the trio will be well satisfied that they will have the best in the line of music.

A special invitation is extended to all neighboring towns to have their full quota at the masquerade. It will be worth your while to attend.

Where will you be on Dec. 20th? At the masquerade with bells on.

RUSSIA'S OFFICERS

How Difficulties in Securing Suitable Material were Overcome

In spite of the confusion and dislocation which followed the peace with Japan, both by reason of the return and incorporation of the great Manchurian with the Western army, and also because of the political disorders of the day, yet important military reforms were inaugurated without undue delay. The two great weaknesses of Russia in face of Germany were the inferior character of her officer corps, and the poverty of her railway system. An officer corps is the growth of time, and needs corresponding classes in the nation to provide its personnel. The aristocracies and bourgeois classes of Western Europe, fortified by the tradition of feudal times and inherited ideas of military honor, contribute young men competent to officer troops.

But Russia has very limited numbers of such families in proportion to her vast population. To find competent officers, even for the staff and higher commands, not to reckon the vast numbers required to lead the troops of the line, was a most difficult problem, which constantly became harder. The first reforms after the Japanese War aimed at extending the system of technical education for officers. These measures had begun to produce important results by 1914, and the improved leadership of the Russian forces was one of the most unpleasant surprises experienced by the enemy at the beginning of the war. —Daily Telegraph, London.

AIRMAN'S NEWSPAPER

Says the Manchester Guardian: We all know in a way of the changes that the wonderful development of air travel in the war has brought about, but until peace comes we can have little idea how it will affect ordinary life. A hint of it can be seen in this story, told to me by a friend who directs centrally at the Royal Flying Corps headquarters in France. "Would you like to see to-night's paper?" he was asked. He thought it was a joke. He took the 6.30 edition of a London paper was handed to him. The explanation was: "One of our fellows brought it over with him." This aviator had left in the morning, had been at the War Office before breakfast, and was back in France in time for dinner! —Daily Telegraph, London.

FROM BLAZING ZEPPELIN

Jumped and Landed Alive with Coat as Parachute

When the Zeppelin Z 48 was brought down in flames in East Anglia the bodies of four of the crew who jumped from the burning airship were found in the neighboring fields. It was learned that three other men also jumped from the Zeppelin and landed on the ground alive. One of them, a warrant officer, had a miraculous escape. He told a petty officer who captured him that he had a device by which he turned his coat into a sort of parachute. In the last part of the Zeppelin to catch fire, he postponed his jump until the airship was near the ground and alighted unharmed although very much dazed. He was walking about when he was captured by the petty officer who was home on leave at the time.

Collision in the Air
The inquest on Lieut. E. R. A. Second-Lieutenant G. S. Royal Flying Corps officers were killed while flying over Hertfordshire through their machine colliding with another 800 feet up in the air. The second machine, after being twice righted, came into contact with an oak tree and fell, the pilot, Lieutenant W. G. Potts, being injured.

Honors for Brave Nurse

Military honors were accorded the funeral at Eastbourne, of Miss Constance Mary Hodges, a London Red Cross nurse, who died in her post in a military hospital in the town. Miss Hodges, daughter of Colonel Hodges, Dorchester, had a medal for work in Louvain.

For wearing a discharged soldier's badge, Edward Wyles, an absentee, was in London given six weeks' hard labor.

Back East For Xmas.

At this season of the year everyone is planning to get back home for the Christmas holidays. Make your plans early. If the "old home" is in Eastern Canada, special privilege tickets may be obtained from any agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, from Dec. 1 to 31st. The journey via the Grand Trunk Pacific route through Winnipeg thence to Eastern Canada either by way of the Canadian Government railway lines, or via United States lines through Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, is full of interest. Stop-over privileges are allowed at any point in Canada on this special class of tickets. For full information apply to any Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway or write Mr. W. E. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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In order to provide the maximum of comfort to patrons of the line making their usual trip to Eastern Canada for the Xmas holidays, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will operate through-tourist sleeping cars between Edmonton, Saskatoon and Toronto. The first car will leave Edmonton on Monday, December 16th, at 9 a.m. and each succeeding Wednesday, Friday and Monday up to and including Monday, December 30th. If you are planning a trip east, consult your nearest Grand Trunk Pacific agent for full particulars, rates, etc., or Mr. W. E. Duperow, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.



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Having completed my duties as Sanitary Inspector for the Provincial Board of Health during the recent Epidemic, I shall now be able to attend to my private practice.

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—Albert F. Brown, O.C. and M.C.

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STRAYED—to my place, roan mare, wt about 1200, about 4 yrs, no brand.—E. Erickson, SE 10-45-10, Irma. 2-1p

STRAYED—from 20-45-8, one 1-year old steer, branded S Y on right hip.—Stuart, Irma.

STRAYED—One bay gelding, white face, both hind feet white, mane roached and bob tail, wt about 900. \$5.00 reward. P. E. Jones, Irma, Alta. 2tp

STRAYED—One red steer, with horns, branded 27 on left ribs.—\$5.00 reward for his recovery.—J. A. Fleming, Zoldovara P. O., Alta. 45-9p

STRAYED—To my place black heifer 2 year old small hump on back, horns. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. C. Wood, S.E. 30-45-9. 40-3tp

LOST—brown horse branded on left shoulder 2 white feet, 21 hane left front, white spot on face weight 1150, \$10.00 reward. James Spratt, E. 4-32-46-9 Irma. 40-3tp

ESTRATED—On the premises of V.R. Wilson N.E. 4-24-47-10 W. of 4th. Jarro, P. O. Alberta. One red yearling steer. Branded 110 on left ribs. J. L. Brady, Brand reader, Zoldovara Alberta. 40-3tp

Strayed—To my place, one bay gelding, weighing about 1250, brand 27 on left shoulder. One bay mare, weighing about same, no brand.—B. Haun, Sec. 25-47-8, w4th. 42-44p

Strayed—One roan mooley steer, 24 yrs. old, weight about 1100 lbs. Branded 27 on left hip. \$5.00 reward for recovery of same.—Geo. Graham, Sec. 2-46-9 1t.

STRAYED—From Chief Hill's farm six head of cattle branded 11 on the Left Hip. Kindly notify Irma Times if found. Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to recovery. George Hill. 40-43u.

ESTRAY—to my premises one black 2 yr old steer, horned, mark round hole right ear One red yearling heifer, horned, white face, marks round hole right ear, split left ear. Oscar Steffenson, Irma. 44.5c

Strayed—1 mooley cow red, white spot in head, calf by side when last seen, 1 steer, dark red yearling, 1 steer, light red yearling, 1 steer, red poll yearling. All branded 27 on left shoulder. Buttons 27 were put in right ear on all. Notify H. Knudson, NW 18-45-10, Irma, Alta. 2-1p.

STRAYED—1 Bay Gelding Branded B on left fore leg. 1 Bay mare 88 on right shoulder, few white hairs on face. 1 sorrel gelding 88 on right shoulder. bald face and white hind leg. foretops have been clipped on all. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. Hubbs, N.W. 4-46-9 Irma. 40-3tp

LOST—One bright bay gelding, 5 yrs old, branded EN on left shoulder, white spot on forehead, right right hip lower left, lump on nose. One brown gelding, 5 yrs wt 1250, no brand few white hairs on forehead, roan nose. One bay mare, 8 yrs old wt 900, white stry on forehead, branded FR on left shoulder \$5.00 reward for each. J. F. Riddle E. 4-32-47-8, Orbindale. 3 T.C.

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In the end they admitted burglary as their object, though they made no attempt to explain how burglars came to be in possession of so well-known waiting for them near Mr. Wakeman's house, nor the reason for its being fitted up as an ambulance. At Cooper's instigation these questions were not pressed, for he was not anxious that the men should learn that the authorities had any suspicion of their real motive in entering the solicitor's house. Nor were they asked to account for the bottle of chloroform found in the pocket of one of the men, nor the handkerchief, fringed with it, that had been taken from the other.

All concerned felt that the best thing would be for these three Frenchmen to be taken at their word, and convicted of attempted burglary and house breaking, and thus kept in custody till the time came to extract from them their real motive. Evidently, from Cooper's point of view, they did not seem to have grasped that the figure in the bed had not been Miss de Rochefort's, and, moreover, the police had not the slightest suspicion that an exchange of residences had been effected by her, so they were perfectly content with the explanation given them by the tactful detective, whose assistants, of course, were fully in his confidence in this matter.

Cooper was naturally disappointed at the reserve and secretiveness of the men. He had hoped that perhaps they might have been frightened badly enough to confess, but several things led him to believe that they had been bribed highly to do their work, and still more highly to keep silence in case of discovery and arrest.

However, as he reflected, once the men were safely in custody, they would always be on the spot, so to speak, and as he could easily arrange that they should not appear in the police courts for a week or so, he would have time to pursue his investigations further, before confronting them with the fact that he knew their motives for entering Mr. Wakeman's house.

An opportunity was made for Marie to catch a glimpse of the three men, without their seeing her, and she immediately identified one of them as having been in the service of Miss de Rochefort's uncle at the time of her enforced residence at his house; the others she did not know at all.

The Frenchwoman had been repeatedly cajoled, entreated, almost threatened, to persuade her to disclose to the detective the name of either Viola's mysterious guardian, or of the equally mysterious uncle, but altogether without effect. Point-blank she had refused to let their names pass her lips, and with much hyperbole and dramatic protestations she had affirmed this many times. Unsuccessfully, too, did Mr. Wakeman and Anthony Richardson try their blandishments, but she was adamant, and the only thing she would say on the subject was that if Mademoiselle wished it, when she made a complete recovery of her memory, she would then tell them all they wished to know; but as Anthony told Cooper, Marie knew as well as he that Viola wasn't in the

least likely to arrive at such a happy state for some time to come.

Truth to tell, the young doctor was more than a little puzzled by the slowness with which remembrance was returning to his patient; one day her mind would seem to be clearing, and the next a sort of haze would come over it, almost obscuring what she had previously remembered. Sometimes, too, in the very midst of a conscious and successful effort of memory she would break off, and her mind once more became dazed, after a little observation of these phenomena, Anthony had decided that she progressed more towards mental recovery when she made least effort in that direction and just let things come back to her by chance. In consequence he gave stringent orders that no questions of any kind were to be asked her, which could possibly involve an effort of memory, but counselled Marie that, in talking to her mistress, she should let the conversation run as far as possible on lines calculated to arouse and awaken in her mind a train of thought which might lead to complete restoration of her mental faculties.

There was, however, one great obstacle in the way of this otherwise excellent scheme—the dead Olivia, for, try how she might, Marie could not prevent her entering into almost every sentence which might recall the past to Viola. As the maid explained to Anthony, from their birth the twins had been inseparable, and had shared their every action and almost their every thought.

And when memories of Olivia were awakened they were followed by questions, which the two devoted nurses were unable to answer. "Where were you when she died, Viola?" "Why were they not together?" and a thousand others equally difficult to manufacture replies for.

After her first night in the solicitor's cottage, his patient had begun to enquire the reasons for her removal thither, and it was Marie's terrible brain which had invented the answers. "Oh," she had said, "you see, my lamb, thy sister was ill; but very ill indeed, and the most absolute quiet was necessary. Therefore it was impossible that there should be two invalids in the same house, seeing that involved much noise of opening and shutting doors and the like. So that, seeing that your cherie were the stronger, it was thought better to remove thee here, to the cottage lent by the so kind, so thoughtful, so generous, Mr. Wakeman, yet not removing thee from the care of M. Richardson, who has been obliging in the extreme, and whose cleverness was a thing to marvel at!"—as I so on, and so on, till she drew the unsuspecting Viola into a discussion of Anthony's virtues, to which she appeared to be extraordinarily clear sighted.

So Doyle's matter was settled, but the other was far more difficult.

Anthony held a counsel of three on the subject—himself, Richard Cooper, and Mr. Wakeman.

"What was to be done?" he asked. "Miss de Rochefort was rapidly growing stronger, but what effect would a shock have upon her? Was it strong enough to be told of her sister's death? Would it not be advisable to wait a little before breaking the news to her? On the other hand, at present she had very little clear remembrance of Olivia, who was almost a shadow to her. Whereas, if they waited till her bodily health was greater, her memory might have recovered in proportion, and all her old tenderness and devotion for her sister have revived."

Altogether it was a problem, and the three in council were dreadfully worried as to its solution. Anthony had stated the case on both sides quite too clearly, and much time was spent in argument before a decision could be arrived at. Finally they fetched a compromise. Anthony and Marie were to tell Viola that her sister was growing weaker and was hardly expected to live. If this had no greater detrimental effect on her they could conclude that her memory had not yet reached the stage when she remembered the sister who had occupied the greatest place in her heart, and then they might tell her that her sister had died; but by any means tell her how she had died.

Latterly, they decided, when body and mind were both stronger, and when the mind had accustomed itself to the thought of the beloved sister's death, they might tell her gently, with as little detail as possible, how Olivia had met her death, or what they surmised about the

Such was Anthony's task; nor can he be blamed for shrinking from it. Suppose, he thought, that his lady ever after thought of him only as the bringer of evil tidings! Not an enviable prospect for such an ardent lover as he had by far become—unless he could make her think of him as a loving comforter, when those sad tidings had been told!

This unpleasant task Anthony set himself to perform on the day following the interrogation of the three

criminals, a Friday, the day of the adjourned inquest.

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U. S. President Has Not Liberty of King

Marshall Everett in His Book "Etiquette of Today" Shows How President Is Hampered

In connection with the announced visit of President Wilson to Europe to be present at the peace negotiations, Americans in the city have been asking a pertinent question based on the unwritten law that the president of the United States cannot leave the country during his term of office.

Marshall Everett in his book, "Etiquette of Today," copyrighted in 1902 and 1903, has this to say on the point. The book was published during the term of President Roosevelt:

"One of the unwritten laws which governs the president is that he cannot leave the country. But two presidents have been accused of violating that law. The first was President Arthur. He was accused of crossing into Canada while on a hunting trip, and the charge occasioned much excitement. Grover Cleveland, while on a hunting trip to North Carolina, sailed around Cape Hatteras, and was thus obliged to go outside the three-mile limit, and this, in the minds of many, constituted leaving the United States.

"This rule does not apply to any official but the president; kings and queens are not bound so tightly as the president of the U.S.A.

"President Roosevelt cannot go away. He cannot delegate his powers to another. This is one of those 'unwritten laws' that are so powerful in their effect.

"A foreign legation or embassy is foreign ground. This is actually so if the ground upon which the legation or embassy stands is owned by the government.

"A foreign ship in port is foreign territory, and the president may not step his foot on board. This ancient ruling comes down to us from George Washington. The president cannot carry a personal card. One card does for all presidents. The card reads 'The President'.

"He cannot accept valuable gifts of any kind from anybody. All gifts presented by various other nations to American presidents generally find their way to the National Museum—Regina Leader.

Magicians of the Pen

Dumas Has Record for Speed in Turning Out Books

While W. W. Jacobs confesses that he often sits, pen in hand, a whole morning, without putting a solitary word on paper, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written a story of 12,000 words without once leaving his desk. Even such a pains-taking writer as the late R. L. Stevenson had his spasms of lightning work, one of which he completed his famous "Jekyll and Hyde" story within seven days, and Hall Caine wrote the first and last lines of his "Life of Coleridge" in three weeks. While J. M. Barrie counts five or six hundred words a "good day's work," H. G. Wells has often written 10,000 words between breakfast and bed and Mrs. L. T. Meade has produced 20,000 words in a busy day.

The late Andrew Lang, when in the mid, has more than once written 5,000 words of a book between breakfast and a late luncheon, and it is said that S. R. Crockett wrote the last half of "The Stickler Minister" in forty hours.

But all these feats of rapid authorship, marvellous as they are, were quite eclipsed by the elder Dumas, who, in one phenomenal year, actually turned out volumes at the rate of one a week.

Must Pay Bill

London. — German states whatever their form, must pay the bill; Germany as a whole must be held responsible for the consequences of the war, says the Westminster Gazette, in discussing the situation that has developed in Germany. The newspaper admits that the allies may find that the legal entity of Germany has undergone a complete change and that like Austria, it may burst in fragments before negotiations are completed.

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WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing 'cards and chewing tobacco."

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Industries Easy To Transform

Will Not Find It Difficult to Turn to Ways of Peace in Manufacturing

London. — F. G. Kellaway, parliamentary under secretary to the ministry of munitions, in a statement regarding the turning over of munition factories to the production of peace materials, says the problem facing the British manufacturers is not nearly so serious as that which confronted them when they were asked to turn from peace to war production. Three munitions firms at Leicester, Leicester and Nottingham and three at Loughborough are taking up the manufacture of hosiery needles, imported from Germany before the war. Mr. Kellaway continues. Another Leicester munition plant will produce hose suspender fittings, also formerly imported from Germany. There are several cases where manufacturers who were producing airplane motors will make engines for motor cars, while one concern which made shell is turning to the manufacture of shoe machinery.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne an airplane firm will take up the manufacture of house furniture and will give work to 5,000 persons, while another factory in the same town will change from the making of guns to the building of locomotives—a new industry which will provide employment to 5,000 persons. A firm at Burnley, which was

War Disastrous for Turkey

Has Made Enemies of Her Former Friends

"The last war was the most disastrous in the history of Turkey, not because she was beaten, but because it made enemies of nations naturally our friends," declared Abdul Medjid Effendi, heir to the Ottoman throne.

"The present sultan and myself," he continued, "denounced the proposal that Turkey enter the war. Mohammed V., who was then reigning, showed weakness before a clique of adventurers like Talaat Bey and Enver Bey, then cabinet ministers and now fugitives, whom Germany had fed with dreams of power.

"I am more ashamed of the Armenian atrocities committed during the war than of anything in our history, but I must insist that they were against the will of the present sultan and the nation as a whole. They were instigated by unparliamentary ministers who were guaranteed in their places by their services to German militarism. The fanaticism of remote tribes in their dislike for the neighbors and the brutality of provincial officers served as the medium, while the censored press here concealed the facts from the public. The members

of the imperial family tried to make use of their prestige against this, but were imprisoned in the palace.

"Of the future, I can say we must have foreign assistance as the country is exhausted. We prefer to deal with one nation, because the difficulties of international control have been shown elsewhere, but we welcome any control not menacing the sovereignty of the Caliph."

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London. — A despatch to the Central News from Stockholm says it is reported negotiations entered into with Russian representatives have resulted in the formation of an all-Russian government under the protection of the entente and supported by a voluntary army.

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COAL SPRINGS

Mrs. George Therou from north of Jarrow is spending a week with the Knudson and Fuder families.

C. J. Knudson, Municipal Sec'y, attended a meeting of Kinsella District Council on Thursday. Among other matters dealt with the council is making arrangements to supply seed grain for those who require same.

N. L. Fuder is at present erecting a building as a home for his Ford.

Oscar Lindquist has been assisting his neighbors the past week re-storm doors and windows for the winter.

Olaf Larson and family expect soon to depart for the coast, if reports continue favorable regarding the epidemic, so that traveling may be reasonably safe.

VIKING

Say, boys, dig up your clown suits and be at the Masquerade in Viking, December 28th.

Never was an election so keenly contested in the town of Viking as the one which closed on Monday evening last. As soon as the nominations were received it was the common consensus of opinion that a keen contest was on and apparently both "slates" worked hard to win. Even the "Dads" who had grown grey in election struggles confessed towards the end of the contest that they had not any idea which way things stood and it was not any relief to them when the

Poll closed at 9 p.m.

It very soon became evident that W. L. Campbell and J. C. Hennessey were to be elected and that a small margin would be between them. The running between B. Hilliker, A. A. Long, J. Kringen and J. Slavik was close and keen all the way through and as a matter of fact it took the casting vote of the Returning Officer to decide who was to be third man of the Council for 1919. This he gave to B. Hilliker so that the Council stands as follows: J. C. Hennessey, W. L. Campbell, B. Hilliker.

On Sunday morning about 11 o'clock a disastrous fire occurred in the Quinte District, East of town, when the home of Rev. W. J. Henderson, Free Methodist minister was burned to the ground. Just how the fire started is a mystery but it is conjectured that it started from an over heated stovepipe which took fire between the floor and ceiling while Mr. Henderson was holding service nearby.

Everything was completely destroyed even the fur coat which Mr. Henderson left hanging in the house was out of reach when they got to the fire. The house was the property of Mr. Haight, a former resident here and it is not known whether it was insured or not. The household goods of Mr. Henderson are a total loss the value of which has not yet been ascertained.

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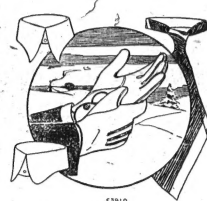
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